

Amendments To the Abstract:

In the English translation document, please add the section heading and paragraph at page 11 line 1, as follows:

--ABSTRACT

In a network node of a packet-based communication network, comprising several network nodes, at least two path searches to a target network node are carried out in at least one network node, in series or parallel and the result of at least one of the path search methods is stored in the routing table.--